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In re application of

Piergiovanni LUCIANO et al.

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GROUP 1761

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TRAY OF THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL  
FOR THE PACKAGING OF FOODSTUFFS  
WHICH TEND TO RELEASE BAD SMELLING  
VOLATILE SUBSTANCES

TC 1100 MAIL ROOM  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 28, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

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--3. (amended) A tray according to claim 2, wherein  
said material is selected from the group consisting of aluminum  
oxide, bentonite, kaolin, activated charcoal, zeolites, synthetic  
polymers with a high melting point, graphite, mica, diatomaceous  
earth, pumice and clay.--

Amend claim 8 as follows:

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--8. (amended) A tray according to claim 2, wherein  
said thermoplastic material is selected from the group consisting